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Senate Chamber

At the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2006, the members-elect of the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the city of Boise for an organizational session, President Mark G. Ricks presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Assistant Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Shawn A. Keough(R)
2	Joyce M. Broadsword(R)
3	Michael "Mike" Jorgenson(R)
4	John W. Goedde(R)
5	Jim Hammond(R)
6	Gary J. Schroeder(R)
7	Joe Stegner(R)
8	Leland G. "Lee" Heinrich(R)
9	Monty J. Pearce(R)
10	John T. McGee(R)
11	Brad Little(R)
12	Curt McKenzie(R)
13	Patti Anne Lodge(R)
14	Stan Bastian(R)
15	John C. Andreason(R)
16	David Langhorst(D)
17	Elliot Werk(D)
18	Kate Kelly(D)
19	Mike Burkett(D)
20	Gerry Sweet(R)
21	Russell M. Fulcher(R)

22	Tim Corder, Sr.(R)
23	Tom Gannon(R)
24	Charles H. Coiner(R)
25	Clint Stennett(D)
26	Dean L. Cameron(R)
27	Denton Darrington(R)
28	R. Steven Bair(R)
29	Diane Bilyeu(D)
30	Edgar J. Malepeai(D)
31	Robert L. Geddes(R)
32	Melvin "Mel" Richardson(R)
33	Bart M. Davis(R)
34	Brent Hill(R)
35	Jeff C. Siddoway(R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

/s/ BEN YSURSA
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by President Ricks.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Don Hardenbrook, Associate Pastor, Nampa Church of the Brethren, Nampa, Idaho.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant at Arms.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by unanimous voice vote Senator Robert L. Geddes was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Geddes.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by unanimous voice vote Jeannine Wood was elected Secretary of the Senate for the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature.

The President announced that the Secretary of the Senate will be administered the Oath of Office when the Senate reconvenes in January.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the

Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by the First Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-eighth Idaho Legislature were adopted as the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Idaho.

At this time, the Senators selected their seats pursuant to Senate Rule 3(B). On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the seats, as presently occupied, were permanently assigned to the Senators for the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 9:50 a.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Ricks presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Malepeai, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader Senator Bart Davis
Assistant Majority Leader Senator Joe Stegner
Majority Caucus Chairman Senator Brad Little

Minority Leader Senator Clint Stennett
Assistant Minority Leader Senator David Langhorst
Minority Caucus Chairman Senator Kate Kelly

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Fifty-ninth Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9) Gannon, Chairman Heinrich, Vice Chairman

Schroeder	Stennett
McGee	Kelly
Corder	
Hill	
Siddoway	

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9) Andreason, Chairman Coiner, Vice Chairman

Cameron	Werk
Stegner	Bilyeu

Goedde
Broadsword
Hammond

Schroeder
Gannon
Pearce
Jorgenson
Bastian

Richardson
Sweet
Broadsword
Fulcher
Bastian
Bair

Darrington
McGee
Coiner
Bair
Hammond

Davis
Lodge
Sweet
Jorgenson
Hill

Stegner
McKenzie
Andreason
Siddoway
Heinrich

Cameron
Little
Andreason
Coiner
Siddoway

EDUCATION (9) Goedde, Chairman Fulcher, Vice Chairman

Burkett
Malepeai

FINANCE (10) Cameron, Chairman Keough, Vice Chairman

Werk
Bilyeu

HEALTH AND WELFARE (9) Lodge, Chairman Broadsword, Vice Chairman

Werk
Kelly

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9) Darrington, Chairman Richardson, Vice Chairman

Burkett
Kelly

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9) Hill, Chairman Corder, Vice Chairman

Langhorst
Bilyeu

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9) Schroeder, Chairman Pearce, Vice Chairman

Stennett
Langhorst

STATE AFFAIRS (9) McKenzie, Chairman Jorgenson, Vice Chairman

Darrington
Geddes
Davis
Stegner
Little

Stennett
Malepeai

TRANSPORTATION (9)
McGee, Chairman
Hammond, Vice Chairman

Keough
Geddes
Little
Corder
Heinrich

Langhorst
Malepeai

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Ricks appointed a committee consisting of Senator Jorgenson, Chairman, and Senators Hammond, Siddoway, and Werk to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Ricks appointed a committee consisting of Senator Sweet, Chairman, and Senators Bair, Heinrich, and Bilyeu to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 5 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2006.

MARK G. RICKS, President

Attest: RUSTI HORTON, Assistant Secretary